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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office action dated January 9, 2008, and the Advisory Action dated April 28, 2008, setting a shortened statutory period expiring on the mailing date of the Advisory action. A petition for an extension of time with accompanying fee is being filed herewith to extend the response period to May 28, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

Reconsideration is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Please charge any required fees or credit any over payments to Weaver Austin Villeneuve Sampson LLP deposit account 50-4480.